

## THINK OF IT!!!

I HAVE 80 ACRES more ORANGE LAND than I care to keep. This land is situated in the very best portion of the citrus belt. There are bearing orchards all around. I have 40 acres in oranges and pomelos in the same section, and will set out about as much more. We want neighbors, and for that reason I will sell 80 acres in 10 or 20 acre tracts as CHEAP AS DIRT. My terms are NOTHING down, and the balance on long time. In other words, I will sell this splendid orange land at \$50 and \$60 per acre, giving purchaser five years time, interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. You contract to fence and level the land and plant not less than five acres of either oranges or pomelos this year and as much more inside of two years. Did you ever hear of a better opportunity to secure a home? In five years this property will be earning from \$50 to \$100 per acre. It will increase yearly. It will be bearing when you are gone. What a magnificent inheritance for your wife or children! Better than a gold mine; better than stocks or bonds; better than any other form of endowment.

Now is the time to invest. Now is the time to plant. This winter has been the coldest ever known here. Are the trees dead? Not one is dead, or even seriously injured in the orange belt. Not one. All were slightly nipped, but the injury is not sufficient to spoil this year's crop. Now, are you satisfied? I will be glad to talk with you about this. I will exchange part of this land for gilt-edged income-bearing property in the city. I can take care of groves for non-residents cheaper than any one else in the valley.

S. M. MCGOWAN,

Supt. Indian School.

## WISCONSIN LEAGUERS.

Arousing Interest in the National Convention.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 21.—The city of Marquette is in the hands of Epworth Leaguers. Delegates to the annual state convention have been arriving throughout the day, and the indications are that the attendance will exceed that at any previous gathering of the state organization. The city is in gala attire in honor of the guests, the decorations being elaborate on both business houses and residences. The largest delegations so far are from Milwaukee, Appleton, Racine and Madison. The three-day session was inaugurated this evening when the delegates assembled in the Gram M. E. church to listen to an illustrated lecture by Charles E. Coyle, explaining the scenic beauties of a trip to San Francisco and through California, the purpose being to arouse enthusiasm in the national convention of the Epworth League which is to be held this summer in San Francisco. Mr. Coyle was introduced by Arthur E. Cox, of Barron, president of the state organization. The business of the convention will not be taken up until tomorrow morning.

## THE OHIO SABBATH.

Dartmouth, O., Feb. 21.—Delegations from all parts of the state are attending the annual convention of the Ohio Sabbath association, which began a two days' session here today. Rev. H. A. Thompson, president of the association, is the presiding officer and the programme calls for addresses by prominent educators and divines from various parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and other states.

## CALLAHAN IN COURT.

Alleged Kidnap of Young Cudahy Pleads Not Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—The court room was crowded when James Callahan, the alleged kidnaper of Edward Cudahy, Jr., was arraigned for a hearing before Judge Vinson today in the county court this morning. Three complaints, grand larceny, robbery and kidnapping, were read to him, to all of which he pleaded not guilty. The court asked Callahan if he had secured counsel, to which he replied that he had had no opportunity to do so, and the hearing was continued until Monday at 10 a. m., at which time Callahan said he would be ready for trial. His bail was fixed at \$2,500 on each count, which he did not furnish.

## TWO MORE ARRESTS.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—Patrick Husey of this city was arrested today on a warrant sworn out by John Hanman, an Omaha detective, on a charge of being concerned in the kidnaping of young Cudahy. John E. Lane, alias Tony, was arrested last night on the same charge. Neither arrest, however, became public until this afternoon.

## HAD OBSCURE PICTURES.

F. W. Mills of F. W. Mills & Noyes Co. of Hoboken, N. J., told.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—F. W. Mills was convicted today in the United States district court for misusing the mails for the circulation of obscene photographs. Anthony Costello discovered some of them in a nickel-in-the-slot machine in New York city and testified that investigation showed that thousands of them had been circulated in New York, being supplied by the F. W. Mills Novelty Co. of Hoboken.

Mr. Costello said that upon the apprehension of Mills over 5,000 of the pictures and several of the machines were confiscated. Mills is under \$25,000 bond, which will be continued until sentence day is fixed.

## MINERS STILL BURIED

Thirteen Negroes Remain Entombed in Shaft.

Turlock, Ala., Feb. 21.—The fate of the thirteen negro miners entombed in the Asylum mines yesterday by the rush of water from an abandoned shaft is still problematical. The third pump was put into operation today. It will take several days to pump off the water.

## THE UNION HORROR

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—Three men were taken from the Union mine yesterday afternoon, those of Fleck, Munro and latter's helper.

## GOLF AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—The biggest golf event ever pulled off in this part of the country began here today and will continue through the week. The occasion is the annual men's championship tournament of the Southern California Golf association. All the leading golf clubs of Pasadena, Los Angeles and other cities of southern California are represented and the competition promises to be lively.

## CAT EATER FINED \$50.

Pleaded Health and Economy—Wanted His Children to Eat Cats, Too.

New York, Feb. 21.—J. M. Danneker, the Newark man who began to eat cats a few weeks ago because he thought they were good for consumption, was arraigned in the first precinct court yesterday and fined \$50 for violating a health ordinance prohibiting the slaughtering of animals within the city limits without a license. Danneker told the judge he thought he had taken enough and he now that cat flesh would benefit him. He also wanted to bring his children up to eat it and he did not see why he should not be permitted to do so. He was also too poor, he said, to buy meat from the butcher. Judge Lamb called Danneker a brute and fined him the limit. Danneker promised to forewear cat diet.

## MISSED BY A SCRATCH

The Territorial Prison Location Bill in the House

The Double Header Arrangement With Reference to the Code Has Been Abandoned—Adjournment For a Holiday.

The hopelessness of finishing the code this session without the adoption of different tactics than those hitherto employed has become apparent, so that yesterday morning Mr. Kimball introduced another resolution in the assembly for the adoption of some new procedure for the most profitable employment of the little time yet remaining. The resolution directed the appointment of a joint committee composed of the chairman of all the committees of both the houses and the council and the president and speaker to formulate a plan. The resolution was immediately concurred in and the result of the work held at 11 o'clock. The result of the work was an agreement on the part of the house to turn over to the council all the parts of the code on which it had not yet acted as well as all whose consideration had been finished. Under this arrangement there was delivered to the council late in the afternoon as much of the code as Chief Clerk Miller, who is a muscular gentleman, could carry at one time. It embraced sections which had been returned from committee along with the printed copies of a part of it. A part of it was promptly disposed of by dumping it in the waste basket. The matter, however, is not lost for of this vast printed copies have been adopted instead of the original. Hence forth all the code legislation will take its start from the council. The council, as on the day before, spent most of the time with code bills. It is a curious fact that the greater number of corrections are orthographical or grammatical. The language is frequently inelegant and hardly serviceable. The clerk or some one had a way of spelling "shall" and showed a general spirit of inattention at the restraint which the narrow minded men who write grammars and dictionaries throw around their fellows.

Notwithstanding there is to be no more working days the legislature adjourned today in honor of the "Father of His Country." That is more patriotic than the national congress will display. The legislature has adjourned only six times in the four weeks it has been in session. It will be ground how busy they will be only one more, St. Patrick's day.

## THE ASSEMBLY.

At the usual committee reports there was little of its morning session. Mr. Ivie introduced bill No. 198 amending paragraph 1217 of the constitution to the school census and Mr. Fowler introduced bill 191, for the creation of the office of territorial irrigation engineer and defining his duties. In the afternoon the bill for the relief of J. P. Meador, authorizing payment for his services as auditor over territorial auditor was taken up. In the course of the debate on it Mr. Campbell cautioned his brother members regarding the danger of acquiring a reputation for liberality with the public money. Mr. St. Charles retorted that the gentleman who was opposing the bill had not an unbroken record for economy in the matter of the public funds. Thereafter Mr. Fowler for the second time called him to order protesting against the ignoring of the motives of any member in debate or in voting. The speaker again called attention to the rule declaring that in future the rule would be rigidly applied.

Mr. St. Charles replied saying the gentleman, Mr. Fowler, could never have heard of the constitution of the United States guaranteeing the right of free speech. The relief bill went to a vote and was defeated by 15 to 8.

## PRISON LOCATION.

House bill No. 32 which had been made a special order was called up and took an unexpected course which almost led to success. This was a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to permanently locate the territorial prison. It was supposed by a large majority of the members on both sides that the passage of the prison improvement bill had disposed of the resolution bill at least for this session. Mr. Crouch of Yuma, with the confident air of a man who has nothing on his mind but the burial of a dead enemy, moved the indefinite postponement of house bill No. 32. Mr. Gray objected, saying that he desired a record. Mr. Peterson created surprise by announcing his support of the bill. He believed there was need of a new prison and he did not believe that Yuma was the best place for it. In voting for the improvement bill it was not understood by him that it should be a barrier to the passage of this bill. It had appeared necessary that something should be done for the present prison to make it habitable while a new one was being built. Mr. Beard, also a supporter of the improvement bill expressed the same view and Mr. Kimball who too had voted for the former bill, announced his support of the resolution. Mr. Fowler said he had voted for the improvement bill though the appropriation had seemed unnecessarily liberal, but the passage of that bill should not prevent the immediate location of a new prison. So far as he knew Yuma might be a good place, but the best ought to be chosen and the investigation could not be begun too early. He suggested also that while Arizona is a territory federal assistance might be hoped for. Mr. Crouch's motion to indefinitely postpone went to a vote with the following result:

## AYES—BARKER, BARKLEY, CORBETT,

campbell, Crouch, Houston, Noon, Roemer, St. Charles, Walsh, Woods—11.

NAYS—Barker, Beard, Fowler, Geer,

Gibbons, Gray, Ivy, Kimball, Morgan, Peterson, Ward, the speaker—13.

The friends of Yuma were filled with consternation. There were hurried consultations between Mr. Crouch and members who had suddenly changed. There was also a half-hearted disposition on the part of the enemies of the bill to have it referred to the committee on appropriations under a lately adopted rule. Its friends, however, pressed it to final passage and that was the end of it. Mr. Ivie who had not been present at the former roll call, cast his vote against it and Messrs. Gibbons and Morgan again voted with Yuma.

## THE BULL BUTTER BILL.

Mr. Ivie's oleomargarine bill was passed with very little opposition, after a sharp debate in which stress was laid on the fact that there was already a law on the statute books regulating the sale of bull butter and a federal license law, which practically prohibited its handling by merchants. It was pointed out, though, that the defects of the territorial law made it almost ineffectual, and that the regulations of the federal law were complied with by manufacturers, so that the sale to small handlers was practically unrestricted.

Mr. Ivie's bill prohibiting the discharge of fire arms along the highways or hunting on private property without the consent of the owner, encountered a great deal of opposition on the part of members from the mining camps. The object of the bill is to prevent the slaughter of wounded game by reckless hunters in the thickly settled agricultural districts and the cattle ranges would be chiefly protected. In connection with the bill Mr. Barker presented a petition signed by twenty-one cattlemen, asking for a law to prohibit the use by hunters of the modern long range, steel-jacketed bullet. The opposition admitted the need of protection, but said the bill went too far. It was committed to the judiciary committee for revision.

House bill 12, making an appropriation for the Arizona Pioneer Historical society was passed.

## THE COUNCIL.

The council finished its consideration of the marriage and divorce bill and passed it. If it becomes a law there will be a great falling away in divorce court business. A suit can never be begun on trivial grounds, the injured party, if a woman, must submit to two years of her husband's varied coquetry, who must be so bad a man that he will likely be lynched by his neighbors before the expiration of two years. Almost any woman who is much more difficult to obtain and there can be no order for attorney's fees for the wife until the order of divorce is granted. Of course the wife is not specified in this provision, but the husband never asks for alimony or attorney's fees.

The code in reference to the divorce laws was considered by the committee of the whole and was passed. It does not contemplate any material changes in the present law. The Pan-American exhibit bill had been made a special order for yesterday. There was an indication that the consideration of it would not be favorable. Some of the members had no other objection than that the sum proposed to be appropriated was insufficient, and more could not be afforded. The members admitted, though, that they had not yet given the subject much attention. The friends of the bill secured its reference to the committee on ways and means and that was considered something of an advantage. Mr. J. J. Layless of Buffalo, N. Y., who is here in the interest of the exposition, will lay the matter before the committee in such a way that they may see an advantage to Arizona in the passage of the bill.

The bill making an appropriation for the historical society was passed and several house bills were committed.

The joint resolution inviting Mrs. W. O. O'Neill and the mother and sister of the late Captain O'Neill to participate in the capitol dedication exercises, was adopted.

The houses were adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## MICHIGAN Y. M. C. A.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21.—For the next three days delegates to the annual convention of the Michigan Young Men's Christian Association will be in session in this city. Each local association in the state is entitled to from six to twenty delegates, and all qualified persons are invited to attend. The gathering is the largest of this organization ever held in the state. The programme is an excellent one, including papers and addresses by such well known association and religious workers as Dr. James H. Canfield, of Columbia University, H. H. Greer, of Chicago, John W. Hanson of the Chicago Training school, Dr. Luther Gulick of New York and Prof. J. Ross Stevenson of the McCormick Theological seminary. Work among boys and the social department of the Y. M. C. A. work are to receive particular attention at the present convention.

## NEGRO RAPIST LYNCHED

Man Who Defends Him Is Shot to Death.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 21.—Thomas Vital, the negro who criminally assaulted the thirteen-year-old daughter of Estelle Miller, was taken from his home near Fenton last night by a mob and lynched. Samuel Maddox who attempted to defend Vital, was shot to death. Vital had been previously shot in the leg by the girl's father and was not yet under arrest.

## COAST CORRUPTION

Report of California Legislative Committee

Mayor Phelan and Chief Sullivan of San Francisco Found Guilty of An Utter Disregard of Laws Against Gambling and Prostitution.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 21.—The report of the legislative committee which investigated the San Francisco police department, was presented to the legislature tonight by Chairman Knowland. It is unanimous. The committee in its findings, says in part:

"James D. Phelan, as mayor of San Francisco, and William P. Sullivan, Jr., as chief of police of San Francisco, and in December, 1900, make up their minds to bring about a policy contrary to the state's laws against gambling and prostitution should be tolerated by the police in San Francisco Chinatown, and should be made a source of municipal revenue a source estimated to yield \$50,000 per annum."

The committee further finds: "That James D. Phelan, as mayor of San Francisco, speaking under oath, acknowledged that the state's laws against gambling and prostitution are habitually and extensively violated in Chinatown."

"The committee further finds: 'That the vastity of white men and white boys to Chinese gambling resorts has been so great as to leave the police department no reasonable excuse for its profligate want of knowledge in that regard. That Chinese women and Chinese girls there infamously, frequently are bought and sold as chattels in Chinatown in violation of the vital principle of our national life—a condition of affairs that is a disgrace to the great state of California. That the police department has been so apathetic in putting down this horrible system of slavery existing in Chinatown as to justify your committee in believing it criminally negligent.'

"The committee further finds: 'That the chief of police acknowledged and admitted to your committee that he had never read the penal code it is his duty to enforce; and while your committee disavows a disposition to reflect on his reputation for honesty, it feels constrained to say that he betrayed a wide and culpable ignorance of the penal code of this state affecting Chinatown, laws of this state affecting Chinatown, and a lack of alertness in the matter of dealing with breaches of those laws that is inexcusable.'

On the subject of bribery, the report says: "That, while no direct evidence is before your committee showing the passage of bribes, money to the police department, evidence was adduced pointing to the collection of a Chinatown corruption fund and until there shall be a strong and decisive effort to enforce the laws of California in Chinatown your committee must feel that there are convincing grounds for believing that money does pass, though evidence is not sufficiently clear to justify your committee in attempting to say to whom."

In summarizing up its conclusions, the committee says: "That in view of all the evidence adduced, your committee believes and concludes that the task of suppressing slaver traffic in this state, will be made long and difficult if those changes be made in laws which are proposed in bills now before the legislature. But it is the belief and conclusion of your committee that the laws of this state are adequate in the matter of the suppression of lotteries, gambling and prostitution in Chinatown."

## SENATOR WHITE IS DEAD

Passing of One of California's Most Notable Men.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Ex-United States Senator Stephen Mallory White is dead. He passed away this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence at South Main and Eleventh streets, surrounded by the sorrowing members of his family, after a brief illness. He was a leader of the bar of southern California, a lawyer and statesman of national reputation and one of the most effective political speakers of his time.

In the death of Senator White, California loses one of her most distinguished statesmen and the southern part of the state, where he has made his home for years and where he acquired his great reputation, one of her staunchest and most ardent advocates. The senator was 48 years old. Gastric fever was the cause of his death.

## LETTER CARRIERS' CONCLAVE.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the Indiana State Association of Letter Carriers, which will be held in this city tomorrow. The postoffice and many business houses are decorating in honor of the visitors, the advance guard of whom, including several of the state officers, arrived in the city today. The convention promises to be the most notable in extent and the most important in character in the history of the state association. Delegations will be present from Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Anderson and other cities throughout the state. J. F. Poe, of Indianapolis, president of the organization, will preside.

## GOV. FLOWER AIDED HIM.

Young Man in Virginia Who Made Fortune From the Result of a Tip.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Suit was begun today in the United States court against Lolla M. Newnam and her husband, Walter C. Newnam, until recently of New York, by L. Schröder & Sons, for \$1,000 alleged to be due. Newnam was a poor stable boy in Orange county in this state. He went to New York and there Gov. Flower took a fancy to him and gave him a tip on stocks. Newnam made \$18,000 on the tip, and from that amassed a fortune. He came back to Orange and purchased a villa, with stables. He spent money like water and was known to ride through the streets of Orange Court House scattering money through the street and enjoy seeing the poor children scramble for it. Part of his money was invested in copper mines in North Carolina from which he has realized profits. Schröder & Sons say he looks a contract to build an iron fence with ornamental gates around his property, and hence the suit. A lien against the property near Somerset is asked.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Annual Meeting of S. E. Passenger Association.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—Passenger officials representing nearly every railroad of importance in the south are today attending the annual meeting of the Southeastern Passenger association. Among the lines represented are the Mobile & Ohio, New Orleans & Northeastern, Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, Illinois Central, Alabama Great Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern, Atlanta & West Point, Louisville & Nashville, Plant system, Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, Southern railway, Western Railway of Alabama, Atlantic, Valdosta & Western railway, Central of Georgia railway, Charleston & Western Carolina railway, Georgia Southern & Florida railway and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway. Chairman Joseph Richardson, who has held the position of executive head of the association since July 1, 1895, will be unanimously re-elected.

## A CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Chess enthusiasts from various parts of the state gathered in Columbus today for the annual meeting and tournament of the Ohio Chess association. Among the experts entered in the contests, which are to be held tomorrow, are Eppens, of Tiffin; Russ, of Cleveland; Van Noorden, of Toledo; Sage, of Columbus; Graham, of Cincinnati; and Sears, of Harpersburg.

## MR. SUTTON'S FUTURE.

Will Enter Politics and Grab the Editorial Pen.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Sutton is to enter politics and become editor of the "Smasher's Mail," a paper to be run in behalf of the negroes. She has also refused tempting offers to feature and will remain in Topeka and help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring elections.

## LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES

Resignation of General Agent E. W. Gillett of the S. F. P. & P. R. R.

E. W. Gillett, general agent of the S. F. P. & P. railroad has tendered his resignation to accept the position of general freight and passenger agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad with headquarters at Los Angeles. He will enter upon his new duties early in March and will leave here Saturday night for the purpose of familiarizing himself with his new position before that time.

Mr. R. E. Wells, formerly assistant general manager of the S. F. P. & P. is general manager of the S. F. P. & P. S. L., and through him Mr. Gillett received word of his appointment to his new position. This road is now operating a line from Pasadena to San Pedro and there is a heavy and constantly increasing traffic. The company owns a line extending for several hundred miles southeast from Salt Lake and the ultimate object is the connection of the two, the accomplishment of which will make another through line from the Rocky mountains to the coast.

Mr. Gillett has been in the railroad business nearly all his life. He has been with the S. F. P. & P. about six years and has always been held in the highest esteem both by the railroad company and by all its patrons who know him and that includes practically everybody in central Arizona. He came here first as ticket agent in the Phoenix office and succeeded Ira P. Smith in his present position. He was with the Denver & Rio Grande railroad before coming to Phoenix, with the Union Pacific for seven years before that, and during the preceding two years he was in the employ of the Burlington.

Mr. Gillett has ever been a strong friend of this valley and has worked unceasingly for its development. He is active and energetic and has been among the foremost in pushing every local enterprise. Whenever he may be he may be depended upon to remain the friend of Phoenix and her people and he regrets very much that his personal interest necessitates the change. His advancement is well merited and though Phoenix will miss him it is gratifying that his ability has been recognized. No announcement has been made yet of his successor.

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## WAS A FIELD DAY

Two Sensations Stirred Up In the House

## EFFECT OF HAZING

Mr. Hepburn's Views on the Practice. House Employees Want Extra Compensation—An Effort to Bring the Anti-Trust Bill Before the Senate, Throttled—Consideration of the Post Office Bill

Washington, Feb. 21.—This was another field day in the house. Two distinct sensations occurred. Early in the day, during the consideration of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at naval academies, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for a large number of desertions from the army. Moreover he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of twenty-five vessels of the navy, last time the civil war had with one exception escaped with slight punishment. Mr. Cannon of Illinois warmly defended the navy.

The stir caused by Mr. Hepburn's speech, however, was mild compared with the row which was kicked up over some items in the bill for extra compensation for employees of the house. Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas exposed the fact that one of the employees of the house while occupying one situation was drawing salary for another and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items of the bill.

## THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—For nearly two hours today the senate had under discussion a resolution by Mr. Jones of Arkansas to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the anti-trust bill passed by the house at the last session and to bring it before the senate for consideration. The majority maintained that the house measure clearly was unconstitutional. They protested, too, against taking up so great a question in the closing hours of the session. The resolution finally went to the calendar. During the remainder of the afternoon the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion.

## WE WIN AGAIN.

United States Forests Another Agreement Among the Powers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the instance of the United States the powers have accepted the principle, that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one power without international consent.

## ALMOST A PAUPER

Queen Victoria's Private Fortune Not Over \$3,000,000.

New York, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from London, says it is now stated on absolutely reliable authority that the gross amount of Queen Victoria's private fortune including investments in real estate, cash in bank and personal property outside of what rightfully belongs to the crown, will not exceed \$3,000,000 (\$3,000,000). The bulk of this consists of city property, in which her majesty had quietly invested.

## SAVED THREE FROM FIRE.

Maiden Man Dashed Through Flames to Rescue Women and Children.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Charles Bosse and her two children were rescued from a fire early yesterday, at 1888 Second avenue, by Michael McQuade, from Bangor, Me. The woman's husband has a printing office on the ground floor and the fire started there. His wife and children were in rooms back of the office fitted up for living apartments. McQuade was passing when the fire started. Hearing a woman scream he wrapped his coat about his head and dashed through the flames and smoke. He rescued Mrs. Bosse and then went back after the children and got them out. The printing shop and its contents were destroyed.